## AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

INDUSTRIOUS HOUSE-BREAKERS. THEY TAKE SILVERWARE, WATCHES, DIAMONDS AND OTHER JEWELS FROM DIFFERENT HOUSES.

The residents of this place, and especially those of the Greenpoint section of the city, have been startled during the past two days by a series of daring robberies. The largest of them took place early yesterday morning and resulted in a loss of \$3,000 worth of watches, diamonds and other jewelry belonging to Theodore C. Sennett, No. 278 Manhattan-When Mr. Sennett locked up his store on Friday night he disposed of his wares in a safe. The burglars during the night effected an entrance into his store by cutting a hole in the wall of No. 276 Manhattan-ave., an adjoining store occupied by George W. Palmer as a real estate office.

The opening was about a foot behind the safe and was just large enough to permit a man to pass The rest of the work seems to have been easy, and no one in the neighborhood had any suspicion that erooked work was going on until the clerk who opened the door discovered it at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The police were informed, but, eyond coming to an agreement that two skilful cracksmen were concerned in the job, they have thus far made no discoveries. The entire back of the safe was ripped off in a scientific manner, but the thieves left no tools and no clews of any sort behind them.

The Rev. Augustus B. Prichard, who occupies a flat on the first floor of No. 162 Cumberland-st., was also robbed at 1 o'clock on Friday morning. The thief climbed into his apartments from a back window which looked out upon the yard. Mr. Pritchard and his daughter heard the burglar and saw him at work, but were too much alarmed to make any outcry. The marauder made his selections in a letsurely manner, and walked away with two open-faced gold watches,

and walked away with two open-faced gold watches, ten silver speons, a pair of gold spectacles, three napkin rings, a gold pen and pen-holder, a piece of gold chain, and a \$2 bill. After he made his departure, Mr. Prichard went to the Fourth Precinct Station House and notified the police.

While these burgiaries were taking place, Thomas Cusick, of No. 72 High-st., was robbed of two rasors and a silver watch, and James Mungiven, of No. 71 Nassan-st., whose yard adjoins Cusick's, was relieved of a pair of eyeglasses and \$5 in cash. An attempt was also made to force an entrance into the store of E. J. Hendrickson, No. 1.165 Bushwick-ave, but Mr. Hendrickson was alarmed by the breaking of a pane of glass and scared the thieves away.

AN ABDUCTED BOY COMES HOME A MAN. Charles Lispenard, who disappeared from his home at South Fifth and Tenth sts., Williamsburg, turned up in Greenpoint, where his only brother, George, lives at No. 199 Nassau-st., one day last week. Charles Lispenard was six years old at the time of his disappearance. While returning from school in March, 1861, he was asked by a strange man to take a ride in a cab. The cab was driven to New-York and thence to Jersey CMy, and the boy found himself in company with six other youngsters. He was taken Benton County, IH., and put to work with a farmer named Allen, who treated him so cruelly that the little fellow ran away, but was captured and beaten so shamefully that the farmer and his two sons were arrested and imprisoned.

The widowed mother of the missing boy in the meantime made every effort to discover the wherebouts of her boy, but without success. The boy become known as Charles Allen and grew up in Legansfort, Ind. He studied for the ministry and married at twenty. His true identity was revealed to him by a farmer named Westen, of Benton County. municated with Lawyer George H. Ryall, of roadway, New-York, and through his egorts George Lispenard was traced to Greenpoint. Last week Charles Lispenard, who has a family and who is well known in Logansfort, where he is a Methodist local preacher, returned to his home and there was a loyful family reunion.

George Lispenard was seen at his home at No. 190 Nassau-ave., Greenpoint, last night and could give no reason for the abduction of his brother.

AREFSTED FOR STEALING BALLOT BOXES.

The two men accused of stealing a ballot box from the Nineteenth Ward Democratic Primary, David A. Hennessy, of No. 235 Rutledge-st., and John T. Eames, were arrested yesterday and arraigned before Justice Nacher for that offence. They were each released on \$200 ball, and County Clerk Ranken became their bondsman. They are both employes of the Board of City Works. Commissioner Adams, who is also president of the Democratic General Committee, when asked what he had to say about the matter, replied:
"That's the first I have heard about their arrest,"
and declined to talk further on the subject.

TALK ABOUT AN ELECTRIC BAILROAD.

a company to operate an electric radicad to Coney Island, under the management of General James Jourdan, president of the Kings County Elevated Railroad and also of the Brooklyn, Flatbush and Coney Island Railroad. The General has been looking at various electric motor devices, with a view to selecting that which he considers most feasible. He believes that a railgoad of this character will revolu-tionize and greatly increase the Coney Island ox-cursion traffic.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN. Mrs. William H. Douglass was thrown from a De Kalb-ave, car on Friday afternoon, and so seriously injured that her friends are much alarmed about her

Charles Pratt has extended an invitation to the Charles Fratt has extended an invisation to the State Teachers' Association to visit the Fratt Institute on the first day's meeting, July 2, 1880. If the invitation is accepted he will erect a tent capable of sheltering 5,000 people on the playground opposite the institute for a reception. The Building Department granted permits for the

erection of sixty-four new buildings last week. Their total cost will be \$269,805. Twenty-nine of them will be of brick, involving an expenditure of \$256, 500, and thirty-five will be frame structures, valued Applicants for certificates establishing their qu

fications for heads of departments in the public schools will be examined to-morrow at 9 a.m., by Superin-tendent W. H. Maxwell, in the rooms of the Beard of Education.

gregational Church, of which the Rev. Dr. R. R. Meredith is pastor, shows a gain in membership of 210, and loss by death and letters of dismissal of 40 members, leaving 1,160 members on the roll. The expenditures for the last year were \$12,573.74, and \$12.25 represents the balance in the hands of the

The Prospect Harriers held their second run of the

A NEW 'VARSITY BOAT RACE.

COLUMBIA WILL ROW THREE MILES WITH COR NELL AND THE UNIVERSITY OF

PENNSYLVANIA. Columbia College is to have another eight-cared race, in addition to her annual tussle with Harvard in the spring. It is to be three-cornered, the other contestants being Cornell and the University of

The old custom of having intercollegiate boat races In which the colleges generally took part has been in disuse for a number of years. Formerly these races took place at Saratoga and Lake Quinsigamond, and some years twelve and fifteen colleges were repreited by crews of fours, but at that time Columbia was rowing her eight-oared crew with Harvard each and a four-cared crew at the same time, and as the other colleges could not get eights, Columbia gradually to three or four of the smaller colleges, and finally Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania, This year, both of these colleges are going to row crews of eights instead of fours, and when Columbia men heard of it, they thought it would be an excellent of three, consisting of Professor J. F. Goodwin, E. Klapp, '89, and W. Meiklebam, '86, was appointed

As a result of much correspondence, a committee consisting of Eugene Klapp, of Columbia; T. G. Hunter, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Charles G. Paotta, of Cornell, met at Philadelphia a few days ago and made an agreement for the three colleges to yew an annual eight-cared race, with coxswains, the course to be three miles instead of the usual four miles, at New-London, between June 10 and June 25. The exact date of the race for this next June is to be fixed before April 1, and it will probably be before the Columbia-Harvard 'Varnity contest, which will be, as

Columbia-Harvard 'Varsity contest, which will be, as in former years, a four-mile race.

The Columbia freshmen will row the two-mile course at New-London as usual with the Harvard freshmen, and the Harvard boys are making special efforts to win back the freshman championship which they have lost for two years in succession. Twelve of the most prominent oarsmen of the freshman class at Columbia were put to work on the river as soon as the present college year bezan, and as soon as the Christmas helidays are over all the candidates for the freshman and 'Varsity crews of Columbia will go into regular training in the gymnasium.

wized by the Collector for non-payment of duty, and friends who have seen it say that it is one of finest watches in this country. It is a minute, repeating and music-clock watch, striking the hours and fractional part of each hour; the cases being 100 pwt. It has been valued at \$900 by one of the largest importors of watches, with whom it has been left since the sale, to be regulated.

## NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

DOUBT ABOUT A WILL Miss Abby E. Story, a daughter of the late Rufus W. Story, who died at his home in Bergen Point in October of last year, has filed a bill in the New-Jersey ourt of Chancery asking for a construction of her father's will. Mr. Story, who was a coffee merchant, doing business in New-York, left an estate consisting of personal property valued at \$2,000,000, and real property valued at \$1,500,000. He left a widow and ur daughters, May E. Paimer, Emily Rowland and Miss Alice and Miss Abby, who are unmarried. The personal property has been divided according to the provisions of the will, but there is some doubt as to

disposed of. tion reads as fellows: "The executors shall pay all taxes and assessments upon any property until a division or sale thereof. They shall also pay all insur-ance, and lease and rent the real estate." The point in question is whether the property should be equally divided, or whether it should be sold and the proceeds divided. The matter was up in the Chancelor's Chambers yesterday. John E. Parsons, of New-York, appeared for the petitioner.

how the testator intended to have the real property

THE SEAL WAS TOO SLIPPERY FOR THEM. A fine seal appeared in the waters of New-York Bay, off Communipaw, N. J., yesterday, and caused some excitement among fishermen there. Captain 'Hank" Hand and "Tom" Murphy, of Communipaw, tried to shoot or capture it, but the seal gave them a lively chase. It was first seen on a rock near Caven Point, whence it was driven by a shot from Jersey City Yacht Chib House. It passed under several vessels, and was last seen near the slip of the Central Railroad. Wise fishermen say that its presence in the Bay so early denotes a hard winter. The seal was mouse-colored, and about five and a half feet long.

THE OFFICERS WERE NOT ON HAND. The Hempstead Coursing Club held its second meeting of the second season yesterday morning, on the grounds near Garden City. It was expected that Henry Bergh's men would be on hand again to take

### JERSET CITY.

A well-dressed woman, who said she was Mrs. Van Geisen, of Lancaster, Penn., visited Speer's mergue yesterday, and identified the body of the man who was found dead in his boarding-house a few days ago as that of her husband. Mrs. Van Gelsen said har husband's name was Charles.

The Tax Adjustment Commissioners presented their twenty-ninth annual report to Judge Knapp yesterday merning for confirmation. The adjustments aggregate about \$30,000, of which about seventy-eight per cent is collectable.

### NEWARK.

Wante Policeman Daniel Murphy was watching other people's houses on Friday night thieves entered his home at No. 51 Hudson-st. and stole \$10 in cash and | ROBE. a quantity of clothing.

Julius Bandmann, a brother of the actor Daniel Bandmann, was admitted to ball by Judge Depue yesterday in the sum of \$1,500, to await trial on the charge of setting fire to his dry-goods store in Spring-

Jonas Agens, a nonogenarian, and the oldest business man in this city, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 603 Broad-st., age ninety-one. For over forty years he had conducted a prosperous store opposite Trinity Church in Broad-st. He leaves a widow, age eighty-two, seven sons, one daughter, seven

grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Judge Depue yesterday decided in the contested election case of Jacob Houseling, Democrat, egalust Richard E Cogan, Republican, who was returned elected Register of the county. Houssiting had applied for a recount. Judge Depue denied the appli cation, but said he would allow the counsel for Houssling to withdraw his petition and amend it or present an entirely new one, or he would certify the case to the Supreme Court.

Thomas Brady, a trackwalker on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was struck by a train at the Commerce-st. crossing at midnight on Friday, and was so badly injured that he will probably die. He is fifty years old and has no family.

Prosecutor's office.

The Continental Hotel, the principal hostelry f has again changed hands, M. D. Hall, the proprietor, disposing of his interests to E. A. Bartlett,

The Readiustment Commissioners yesterday pro ented two reports to the court for confirmation.

### otal amount of assessments is \$116,500. VARIOUS NEW-JERSEY TOWNS.

Two pastors in Paterson have resigned to go to other fields. The Rev. P. H. Milliken, of the Second Church of Philadelphia, and the Rev. Frederick Greaves, of Tricity Episcopal, will take a partsh not

ORANGE.-The sliding season opened here last ening. The slides of the Essex County Toboggan Club were opened by the Board of Directors. slides have been longthened, the club-house refurnished and redecorated. The electric lights for the slide are not yet in position and will probably be put up during the coming week.

SEABRIGHT.-Nelson Wickliff, a boy, while skating yesterday on the South Shrewsbury River, broke through the ice and was drowned. His body was found at the foot of Pennsylvania-ave., this place.

## STATEN ISLAND.

STAPLETON.—Supervisor George Bechtel, the wealthy brewer, denies the report that he promised to contribute \$4,000 to be used in building an addition to the Smith Infirmany in Tompkinsville. Mr. Bechtel says that he has had plans completed for a new hospital building, which he is to have erected at a cost of about \$25,000. The new hospital will have no connection with the Smith Infirmary.

LONG ISLAND,

AICHMOND HILL.—The Rev. William Carruthers had regigned the pastorate of the Union Congregational Church, to which he was called two years ago. Mr. Carruthers will probably be induced to fill the pulpit until spring. onthe Apring.

CREEDMOOR.—Peter Chewins, ninety-three years old, an important witness in the Maria Jones murder case, has just died. The prisoner, Georgiana Fletcher, is now confined in the Queens County Jall, and will be tried in Jamaica.

LONG ISLAND CITY.—The employes of the Long Island City Water Department will be paid for the month of December out of the special water rate fund.

EAYSHORE.—The large steam mud-diezer Alonzo E. Smith, employed in deeponing the creek at this place, was totally destroyed by fire last night; loss about \$8,000.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. EAST CHPSTER.—The large barn and carriage house of Dr. William M. Giles was totally destroyed by fire on Friday evening. The coachman had left the lamp in the lantern burning in the building while he went to the railroad station at Mount Vernon, at about 6 o'clock, to bring Dr. Giles home, and during his absence the fire occurred, but in what manner it is not known. The loss was about \$3,000, partially covered by insurgance.

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PORT CHESTER.—A jury drawn to consider the desirability of straightening King-st., from Henry Cark's to Mr. Chandler's home, have unanimously voted that the proposed improvement is necessary.

The Eaplist Society has been holding a fair for some days for the purpose of raising money for the purpose of an organ for their-church.

E. Mr. Budd, postmaster here, still "holds the atthough his term of office expired on Wednesday, usent there are no rumors of any other appoint-being made.

NEW ROCHELLE.—The taxpayers will on Tuesday of on the question of raising \$275,000 for the pur-osed constructing of a system of sewers and drainage MOUNT VERNON.—A contract for the erection of the Eleventh Separate Company's new armory at Mount Vernon, has been awarded to A. McCarten of that village for \$22,075.

WHITE PLAINS.—William Marshall, a type-setter, eighteen years old, while skating on St. Mary's Lake in this village yesterday afternoon, broke through the ice and was drowned before his companions could render him assistance. The body was recovered.

## ALONG THE SOUND.

BRIDGEPORT.—P. T. Harnum has been re-elected president and as soon as the freshman and 'Varsity erews of Columbia will go into regular training in the gymnasium.

A REMARKABLE WATCH.

Depuity Sheriff John Lavery, who is a large speculator in fine watches and precious stones, bought a remarkable watch at the recent sale of smuggled goods

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## C. C. SHAYNE, Manufacturing Furrier, 103 Prince-st.

OFFERS A FEW SUGGESTIONS TO AID IN THE SELECTION OF FURS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTAL

## \$5.00

WILL BUY SEVERAL ARTICLES. ANY ONE OF WHICH WILL MAKE A GOOD PRESENT. A NICE MUFF. COLLAR, TIPPET, BOA, MAT, RUG OR SLEIGH ROBE.

### \$10.00 WILL BUY A HANDSOME MUFF OF NATURAL

OTTER OR THE VERY BEST BEAVER, A BEAU-TIFUL LYNN OR ALASKA SABLE MUFF, SEAL HAT OR A PAIR OF SEAL GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBE, A NEAT BOA FOR NECK WEAR AND SEVERAL HANDSOME ARTICLES IN FÜRS.

WILL BUY A SPLENDID SEAL MUFF, PLAIN OR SATCHEL STYLE, SEAL HAT OR CAP, PAIR OF LONG SEAL GAUNTLETS FOR LADIES OR GEN-TLEMEN, A NEAT SET OF FURS, MUFF AND BOA OR CAPE TO MATCH.

### \$20.00 WILL BUY SEVERAL SPLENDID ARTICLES-A

CHOICE SEALSKIN MUFF OR SEAL HOOD, STYLISH SEAL HAT, HANDSOME FUR SHOULDER CAPE, OR SET OF FURS. MUFF AND BOA. \$25.00 WILD BUY THE BEST HUDSON BAY OTTER MUFF.

BEAUTIFUL SABLE MUFF, HANDSOME SEAL PLUSH WALKING JACKET OR WRAP, EXTRA LARGE SIZE IN SHOULDER CAPES AND MANY OTHER NICE PRESENTS. \$35.00

WILL BUY A VERY HANDSOME AND SOOD WEAR-ING SEAL PLUSH SACQUE, A BEAUTIFUL SHOUL-DER CAPE AND MUFF TO MATCH, LONG, HAND-SOME BOA. OR A SPLENDID SEAL PLUSH WRAP. \$40.00

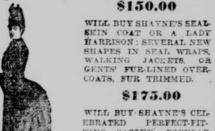
### WILL BUY A SPLENDID SEAL PLUSH SACQUE, BEAUTIFUL WRAP, VERY CHOICE SET OF FURS, MUFF AND BOA OR CAPE. \$50,00

WILL BUY THE BEST SEAL PLUSH SACQUE IN AMERICA FOR THE PRICE, OR A BEAUTIFUL SEALSKIN OR OTTER CAPE, OR A LONG SEAL BOA AND MUFF TO MATCH, OR A SPLENDID

WILL BUY A BEAUTIFUL MINK-LINED CIRCU-LAR LONG PLUSH NEWMARKET. A DEEP SEAL-SEIN CAPE OR EXTRA LONG MINE VICTORINE AND MUFF, OR A GENTLEMAN'S FURLINED OVERCOAT. \$100.00

### WILL BUY A MAGNIFICENT MINE-LINED CIR-CULAR OR ANY OF SEVERAL NEW STYLES IN WRAPS, SEALSKIN JACKETS, MAGNIFICENT BEAR,

ROBE AND SEVERAL OTHER USEFUL ARTI-\$125.00 WILL BUY A MAGNIFICENT SEALSRIN WALK-ING JACKET, GENTS MINH-LINED, FUR-TRIMMED OVERCOAT OR A SPLENDID BEAR



WILL BUY SHAYNE'S CEL-EBRATED PERFECT-FIT-TING SACQUE, POPULAR LENGTH, OR A MAGNIFI-CENT SFALSKIN WRAP. PLAIN OR ELEGANTLY TRIMMED WITH ALASKA SABLE OR LYNX.

## \$200.00

BRIN SACQUE, ACRNOWLEDGED BY FORY ONE TO BE THE BEST GARMENT IN AMERICA FOR THE MONEY; MADE OF THE BEST QUALITY ALASKA SEAL, WHICH WILL HOLD ITS COLOR AND WEAR FOR YEARS.

## \$250.00

WILL BUY SHAYNE'S PERFECT-FITTING DONG M and has no family.

COAT OR SHAYNE'S GENUINE HUDSON BAY

The resignation of Detective John Reever, of the
OTTER SACQUE OR WRAP, WHICH HOLDS ITS Prosecutor's office, was announced yesterday, and COLOR AND WEARS BETTER THAN ANY OTHER caused surprise. Reever is now in Washington. He has been regarded as one of the best detectives in the county, and there are various reasons assigned for this resignation which are not substantiated at the Presecutor's office.

COODS EVER SOLD. HUNDREDS OF LADIES IN NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN WHO PURCHASED THESE ELEGANT GARMENTS SIX OR SEVEN LADIES THE STIPY TO THIS ASSERTION EXTRA LONG SEALSKIN NEWMARKETS AND PALETOTS, PLAIN OR TRIMMED, PERFECT FITTING, AT 6275, 6800, 6825, 6850, 6875, 6400. A FEW MAGNIFICENT SEALSKIN GARMENTS. EXTRA LONG, TRIMMED WITH CANADA SABLE TAILS, SEA OTTER, OR RUSSIAN SABLE PRICES RANGE FROM \$500, \$700, \$900, TO \$1,000. I HAVE NO LOW-PRICED SEALSKIN GARMENTS, NOR DO I MANUPACTURE THEM FOR THE REASON THAT THE LOWER GRADES OF SEALSKIN TURN RED AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN WORN AND DO NOT GIVE SATISFACTION. EVERY ARTICLE SOLD FROM MY HOUSE MUST BE ONE TO RECOMMEND A CUSTOMER INSTEAD OF DRIVING HER AWAY. MY RENT AND OTHER EXPENSES ARE SMALL SIBLE PRICE FOR RELIABLE GOODS.

## C. C. SHAYNE.

the Mahackemo Hotel on Wednesday. . . . A public meeting has been held and a committee of fifteen appointed to consider the matter of consolidating South Norwalk, Norwalk and East Norwalk under the city

CLOSE OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FAIR. As the fifty-seventh exhibit of the American In-stitute Fair was begun on October 3 with the starting of the great Corliss engine which furnished power for all the machinery, so was the fair closed last night when the immense fly, wheel of the big engine ceased to revolve. At the hour named the band played "Home, Sweet Home," and the seventy-fourth and last great crowd that has attended the fair this year passed through the gates into the streets, happy with having wilnessed the most successful exhibit of the managers and exhibitors, and, as one of the latter said, "We can build hopes for an even more successful fair next season." The number of visitors -150,000-during the season was greatly in excess of the number that have attended any previou exhibit, and, despite the reduced price of admission more than last year.

The anxieties and tribulations experienced by the managers during the early days of past exhibits were entirely done away with this year by the enforceent of strict rules which caused the placing of date than usual. Generally, the fair for the first two weeks has been in a state of chaos; this year order was brought out of chaos in four days after the doors were opened. Selling privileges accorded ex-

## NO APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Mayor Hewlit made no appointment, as was ex-pected, yesterday of a Tax Commissioner to succeed Edward C. Donnelly, nor did he make any other ap-pointments. Edward L. Parris, ex-Assistant District-Attorney, to whom, according to rumor, the Mayor had tendered the appointment, called at the Mayor's office yesterday and had a long interview with Mr. Hewitt. He afterward said: "I am not now a candi date for Tax Commissioner, and I do not want the place I know that my name was suggested in connection with that office, and I called upon the Mayor to-day to say that I ded not seek the appointment, and to relieve him of any embarrassment he might feel in the matter of filling it."

inne to act until within a day or two of January 1, and that Secretary Arthur Berry, of the Mayor's office, will receive the appointment of Tax Commissioner. In this way Mr. Berry can fill the place of private secretary to the end of the Mayor's term, Mr. Hewitt being anxious to avoid a change in this confidential relation. Mr. Berry's term as Tax Commissioner would run until May 1, 1894.

POLITICIANS GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

AMERICAN ACTORS ONLY.

LOCAL MANAGERS AGAINST THE MOVE-MENT.

REASONS GIVEN BY MR. STANTON, MR. FROH-MAN AND OTHERS WHY FOREIGN ACTORS

SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO COME HERE. The petition of the American actor praying for protection against foreign competition has caused considerable discussion among the leading managers of Aldrich was playing one of his jokes on the public, but when they read the petition, which was presented to Congressman Ford's Immigration Committee on Thursday, they decided that the subject was of officient dignity and importance to merit their immediate consideration. The petition was drawn up in behalf of the Actors' Order of Friendship, consisti.sg of two lodges—Edwin Forrest Lodge, of New-York, a ad Shakespeare Lodge, of Philadelphia—and was taken to Washington by a committee composed of Louis Albrich, Harley Merry and Mr. Sanger. It prays for an amendment of the Contract Labor law so as to prevent the importation of all foreign professional acteurs except "stars."

"There are at present," it says, " over three hundred dramatic companies in this country, employing about forty-five hundred professional actors, who, dependent families, may be estimated at 20,000 persons, all looking to the actor for their support. There are at the present time a number of companies playing at our leading theatres composed entirely of allens brought over by contracts made in Europe." keep at least two hundred American citizens, professional actors, out of employment. Besides, there are in addition, by accurate estimate, three hundred more foreigners under private individual contracts made and signed in foreign countries now appearing upon the American stage, while the number of American actors now out of employment exceeds 1,200, which means the deprivation of proper support for 6,000 persons. Messrs. Ford and Guenther, of the Immigration Committee, assured the petitioners that their prayer should receive prompt attention; that it seemed just and equitable.

IS GERMAN OPERA IN DANGER! Mr. Aldrich hastened home and called on E. C. Stanton, manager of the Metropolitan Opera House, to inform him that the proposed amend-ment of the Contract Labor law was not to apply to German opera or any other opera. Mr. Stanton disagged with Mr. Aldrich holding that German opera was not exempt and yesterday a meeting of the Opera Hhuse Executive Committee was held to devise some plan of action whereby the amendment might be defeated.

"The effect of the amendment," said Mr. Stanto to a Tribune reporter, "would be to shut us up.
Naturally we are epiposed to it and we are going
to fight it. The committee has not yet decided
what course to pursue, but it is likely that there will be concerted action on the part of New-York managers. A delegation will probably be sent to Washington to present our case to the Immigration Committee."

PROMINENT MANAGERS AGAINST IT. Henry E. Abbay and Mr. Lovecraft were in consul-tation with Daniei Frohman in his private office at the Lyceum Theatre yesterday for an hour discussing a plan of campaign against the amendment. All are bitterly opposed to its adop-tion. Said Mr. Frohman afterward: "It is an extremely unwise step on the part of the petitioners.
The adoption of such an amendment would result in great harm to the theatrical profession of this country. It is a mistake to suppose that in the employment of ctors, managers are governed by the question of price first requisite is ability. I want an actor to play a certain part. I look around until I think I've found the right man and try to engage him. Then comes the question of saiary. Speaking of foreign actors, do you know that two of the signers of this petition came from the other side? Louis Aldrich is a German and Harley Merry is an Englishman. I am strongly opposed to the amendment. It is unfair to the American public. It would prevent them from seeing the est foreign actors. Irving and Terry could not come here again-of course they could themselves, being stars,' but they could not bring their company what could they do without it? Coquelin and Hading would be in the same position. Such an amendment would keep out Bernhardt, Wilson Earrett, and even Pasti, for they would not come here without their support. It is my intention to have the Kendals over This amendment would put a stop here next season. This amendment would put a to all that. The movement is a wrong one and result in no good. American actors of ability find plenty of employment. There is no discrimination against them. The English Galety Company now playing at the Standard Theatre employs more Americans than Englishmen. Mr. Abbey tells me that his English company costs him more than his

American company. So much for cheap foreign actors."

M. Frohman will join the campaign against the adoption of the proposed amendment. Here is what he says as quoted in "The world; "I think the movement an excellent one, and I hope it will go through. The pushing to the front seats in Thespian circles of English and other European actors and actresses is simply a piece of cadism on the part of the American public. The American actors and actresses are by far the best in the world, and I know that hindreds are the lest in the world, and I know that hindreds are the lest in the world, and I know that hindreds are the lest in the world, and I know that hindreds are the lest in the world, and I know that hindreds are the lest in the world, and I know that hindreds are the lest in the world, and I know that hindreds are the lest in the world, and I know that hindreds are the lest in the world, and I know that hindreds are the lest in the world, and I know that hindreds are the lest in the world, and I know that hindreds are the lest in the world, and I know that hindreds are the lest in the world, and I know that hindreds are the lest in the world, and I know that hindreds are the lest in the world, and I know that hindreds are the lest in the world, and I know that hindreds are the lest in the world, and I know that hindreds are the lest in the world and I know that hindreds are the lest in the world and I know that hindreds are the lest in the world.

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## A TALE OF DUCK-SHOOTING CASTAWAYS

THREE MEN ON AN ISLAND IN THE SOUND. Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 15 (Special).—Edward L. Dunnigan, Frederick H. Merrill and William P. Lewis, three young men from Sanford's, came down the Danbury Road to this city on Thursday. They were thoroughly equipped with guns, amunition and decoys leather hunting-suits with high and wore leather hunting-suits with high boots and for caps. They expressed an intention of spending a few hours in duck-shooting among the merous islands that dot the Sound off this harbor; and, procuring a small cat-rigged boat, set out upon their expedition. They took with them plenty to drink, but no food, as they intended to return before The last seen of them that day they were headed for Cockenoe's Island, a favorite picnic resor-

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about three miles from the mainland and over nin miles from their starting-point. The wind was blow out the little boat was skilfully handled and made rapid headway. Darkness came on, but the tr'o did not return. The owner became alarmed for the safety of his bost and started out in search of it. The weather was exceedingly cold along the river and the search was soon given up. Yesterday at daylight people living at Cedar Point discovered a big fire on the western end of Cockenoe's feland, and by the aid of a glass three men were seen near it, evidently in dis-tress. An effort was made to reach the island, but the wind was blowing a gale and the sea was so high that the undertaking had to be ahandoned. Several

other vain attempts were made during the day.

morning the sea subsided and after much exertion

a rescuing party reached the island. The missing

duck-hunters were found sitting around a fire under a bluff, nearly starved. On leaving Norwalk, they said they started for Great Marsh, but found ducks scarce there, and set out for Cockenoe's, where they soon shot several birds but bagged only one. Meanwhile the tide had risen and a big wave carried their little vessel out of reach. They set signals of diatress, which were not heeded, and although comfortably near to civilization, the men had about given themselves up for lost when they observed the party coming to their rescue. The one duck which they were fortunate enough to capture was cooked and enten, and was all the food they had eaten since Thursday morning.

## TWO RAILEOAD ACCIDENCES

Cineinnati, Dec. 15.-A hand-car on the Cincinnat Northern Natrow-Guage Railroad, coming rapidly dows he steep grade this morning near the Aden Parl ntrance, struck a stone on the track and was thrown down an embankment. Six employes were injured.

"Tim" Sullivan, foreman, is probably fafaily hurt.
The others escaped with broken bones and scalp wounds. It is uncertain whether the gione was placed on the trach to wreck a train, or rolled there over the wall of the cut.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 15 .- At 6 o'clock this marn ing a New-England freight train ran into a passenger train which was switching on the main track at Bristol. The freight locomovive and the rear car of the passenger train were damaged, but no person was Nearly all the Western politicians who have been

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THE DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL. CAUSE OF ITS PROPOSED ABANDONMENT BY THE

PENNSYLVANIA BOAD. New-Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 15.—The discussion here of the rumored purpose of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to abandon the Delaware and Raritan Canal has brought to light the fact that the canal company is a trespasser on the city and is occupying the entire river front without complete title to it. All that portion of the canal from the factories of the Norfolk and New-Brunswick Hostery Company to the Five-

mfle lock is owned by the Hostery Company.

The abandonment of the canal would oblige the city to extend all its sewers far out into the bed of the river and thence half a mile down its course to a point below the city docks. The coal and lumber carrying of the city would be made much more costly by the closing of the canal. The only interest that the Pennylvania Company now has in the canal is confined to a few barges and schooners owned or controlled by the railroad company. These coal-carrying vessels are now nearly wrecks and the owners have no desire to repair or replace them, because all their tonnage can readily be carried by rail. The receipts of the canal have been derived from the carrying of Reading and Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's barges and steamers carrying Baltimore and Ohio freight.

These companies have now found railroad routes to New-York and tidewater, and now the Pennsylvania is not desirous of keeping up at a loss a means of transit which allows its most formidable competitor, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to reach New-York with its freight at cheap rates. The canal is sixty miles long and is the busiest water way in New-Jersey.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 15.—The New-England Tobacco Growers' Association at its annual meeting to-day passed resolutions favoring the repeal of the internal revenue taxes on tobacco, cigars and cigar ettes, and approving the Senate revision of the House Tariff bill, with the following exceptions: The duty on stemmed tobacco to be 30 cents instead of 25; the duty of 15 cents per pound on stems to be abolished. The meeting was addressed briefly by Congressman-elect Simonds, who expressed himself as in far or of the abolished.

FOR HOUSES OF REFUGE ON ARCTIC SHORES Philadelphia, Dec. 15 (Special).-L. P. Ashmend, of this city, for many years connected with the New-Bedford whaling industries, will endeavor to have Congress appropriate a sum of money for the estab lishment of two houses of refuge in the Arctic regions for shipwrecked crews. His idea is to have

was lamaged, and her was thrown into the trough of the sea, and sprang a leak, and the men were kept at work at the pumps night and day for four days, to keep the vessel aftoat. Her cargo is considerably damaged, and she is leaking badly.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 15.—In the case of William Calhoun, indicted for criminal assault on Catherine Utz, the jury this afternoon rendered a ventilet of guilty. The penalty is death. Calboun is a youth of twenty-three, his victim an unprepossessing woman of fifty-five. The crime was committed November 12 and was signalized by peculiar flagrancy.

A NOVEL PORM OF LIQUOR SELLING. Dubuque, towa, Dec. 15.—Out of ninety-nine in-dictments returned by the United States Grand Jury for Northern Iowa, for this term of court, soventy-four are for selling liquor without the Government license, and a good share of these are for "boot-leg" business.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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A NEW FORK SCHOONER'S ROUGH PASSAGE, Charleston, S. C., Dec. 15.—The schooner Welcome R. Beebe, Captain Smith, from New York, which arrived here last night, had a very rough passage. On December 10, while off Hatteras, she encountered a terrific gale, with high seas, during which her rigging was damaged and her wheel smashed, reodering the vessel helpless. She was thrown into the trough of the sea, and sprang a leak, and the men were kept at MARKS CHAIR CO., 930 BROADWAY,

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